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"That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us."

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Aceldama would like to take this opportunity of wishing all its players, all editors to whom it goes in trade for their publications, and its one solitary cash subscriber, A Very Merry Christmas, and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

Game 1967AT, Army-7:

RUSSIAN ARMYES GROW

1906 Fall retreat:

Russia (kinney): No retreat received. Army formerly in Bulgaria is annihilated.

1906 Builds and removals:

Russia (Kinney): Build army St. Petersburg. Build army Moscow. Build army Warsaw.

Germany (Haus): Build army Munich.

Turkey (Reinsel): Remove fleet Albania. Remove fleet Greece. Remove fleet Aegean Sea.

England (Tzudiker): No removal order received. Gamesmaster removes fleet English Channel.

The previously announced deadline for Spring moves, 17 December, falls in the period of the most congested Christmas mails. I think it better to set it back to the date of the deadline of the other game, namely, Thursday, 26th of December. Many players have already submitted Spring moves. If they wish to change them they may, of course, do so.

Players should note that Roland Tzudiker, playing England in this game now has address 897 Carr St., Denver, Colorado, 80215.

Jack Greene, Jr., playing France, announces that from December 16th to January 17th, he will be at his home address, 670 Darrell Road, Millsborough, Calif., 94010.

Press Release

Berlin. The Bismarck sent the following message to Germany's brilliant ally, the Czar of Russia: "The long awaited peace on this continent is fast growing near - with the fast collapse of the barbarian Turks, and the German conquest of the homeland of those braggard French. It has been a pleasure to have been your ally throughout this conquest.

It should also be of extreme interest to those who talk so much of communications, when they realize that Russia and Germany have made no plans together other than Sweden and Denmark, since 1902!"

And to the Austrians and French: "See what happens when you trust the Italians (Fall 1901)."

Game 1967AY, Army-8:

DE FACTO CHRISTMAS TRUCE
FOR NATIONS SILENT

1905 Fall moves:

England (Harris): Fleet Mid-Atlantic Ocean to Western Mediterranean. Fleet Western Mediterranean to Tunis. Fleet Tyrrhenian Sea support fleet Western Mediterranean to Tunis. Army Paris stand. Fleet Livonia stand. Fleet Norway to North Sea. Army Moscow support GERMAN army Warsaw to Ukraine. Army Edinburgh, unordred, stands.

Germany (Schow): No moves received. Fleet Gulf of Bothnia, and armics Budapest, Galicia, Warsaw, Bohemia, Munich, Berlin, Piedmont, all stand.

Turkey (Walker): Army Bulgaria to Rumania. Fleet Black Sea support army Bulgaria to Rumania. Fleet Ionian Sea support ITALIAN fleet Tunis. Fleet Aegean Sea support Fleet Ionian Sea. Fleet Greece support fleet Ionian Sea.

Italy (Welsh): Fleet Tunis support fleet Naples to Tyrrhenian Sea. Army Venice to Rome. Army Albania stand. Fleet Naples, not ordered, stands.

Austria (Powlesland): No moves received. Armies Tyrolia, Trieste, and Serbia, all stand.

Russia (Long): No moves received. Armies Ukraine and Sevastopol both stand.

France (Celestre): No move received. Fleet south coast of Spain stands.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian fleet Rumania, being dislodged and having received no orders, is annihilated. There are no retreats. As a result of these moves the belligerents control the supply centres listed on the next page.

England: 3 home, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Brest, Marseilles, Moscow. Nine in all. May build 1.

Germany: 3 home, Sweden, Belgium, Paris, Warsaw, Budapest. Eight in all. May build 1.

Turkey: 3 home, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania. Six in all. May build 1.

Italy: 3 home, Tunis. Four. No adjustment.

Austria: Vienna, Trieste, Sebia. Three. No adjustment.

Russia: St. Petersburg, Sevastopol. Two. No adjustment.

France: Portugal, Spain. Two. No space for additional build.

Deadline for builds would normally be the 19th of December at the height of the rush in Christmas mail. The deadline is accordingly set back a week to Thursday, 26 December. However, as is usual with build moves, if all are received ahead of deadline, publication may be advanced. Deadline for moves for Spring 1906 is, in any event, Tuesday, 7th of January 1969.

Players should note the following address change for Dygert the actual, although not the nominal, player for England:

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Press Releases

Byzantium, 23 Sept. Her Holiness, Pope Joan II, Empress of the Greeks and Romans, today commented to reporters on the scurrilous and scabrous conduct of the former King of Italy. Lorenzo the Yellow and his equally jundice-bellied Premier, Alessandro Presibaldi. "They come from long lines of quitters. Desertion under fire is one of Lorenzo's chief traits." Her Holiness' upper lip curled at the mere mention of the well-known Poltroon of Rome. "Cowardice is the best that can be expected of Lorenzo, we suppose, but such base pusillanimity is unknown to the members of Our house. The Borgias never turn runagate; it is a pity that we should have been exiled from Our native Italy by one who cannot say 'Boo' to a goose!"

Byzantium, 24 Sept. Her Holiness today sent her pascal greetings to Carlo, the new King of Italy, together with expressions of hope that a new era of hope for mankind against the Anglo-German juggernaut. As a sign of good faith, the interdict laid against Italy was lifted. Said Her Holiness, "The people of Italy may now be born, be married, and die anywhere they want, and not just on church porches."

Jerusalem, 3 Oct. The search for Lawrence Pasha, still running away, and still disguised as a sick camel, goes on and on. Hundreds of

sick camels have been turning themselves in and claiming they are Lawrence Pasha, but none are sick enough to be very convincing. One sick camel did turn out to be Secret Agent O-O-Hate. He really was sick, too. He had met a real sick camel on the road to Damascus and, thinking he was merely a disguised tripe dealer, had offered to sell him a special select collection of Captain Midnight Secret Code Rings. The beast promptly ate these relics of a bygone (thank goodness!) era, and O-O-Hate became very, very upset. His anguished cries may still be heard at Jezebel Memorial Hospital here, "Ha! Ha! OK!?!?!"

CALLAWAY Point Count Rating List (57).

4.3333	John Smythe	0.75	Frank Clark
4.0	Charles Wells		Terry Kuch
3.0	James Dygert John Koning Don Miller Jerry Pournelle Monte Zelazny	0.5	Rick Brooks Ken Davidson
		0.3333	Don Berman Ken Levinson Chris Wagner
2.0	Derek Nelson Bud Pendergrass	0.2	Doug Beyerlein Hugh Anderson Sherry Heap
1.5333	Charles Turner		
1.5	James Latimer Harold Naus		
1.3333	Larry Peery John McCallum Charles Reinsel		
1.25	Alan Huff		
1.2	Don Marrows Dave Lebling Eugene Prosnitz Lehran Thomson Conrad von Metzke		
1.0333	Mod Walker		
1.0	John Beshara Tom Griffin Ed Halle Paul Leitch James Mackenzie James Munroe Harold Peck Bruce Felz		

Boxing Day.

It will be noted that the deadline for both games has been set for December 26th. It is not yet known whether there will be mail delivery on that date or not. If not, the deadline will, if necessary, be set back one day. With the slow deliveries prevailing during the Christmas season all players are advised to allow even more time than normal for their moves.